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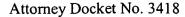
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In response to the June 18, 2003 Restriction Requirement, the Examiner is requiring a restriction election between the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1-17, drawn to a method for detecting the binding of a plurality of proteins
 with a plurality of nucleic acids, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1.
- II. Claims 18-32, drawn to a method for obtaining a profile of protein binding to the genomic DNA of a biological sample, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1.
- III. Claims 33-51, drawn to a method for analyzing gene expression regulation, classified in class 435, subclass 6.

Applicants elect the Claims in Group II without traverse. Applicants also reserve the right to re-present non-elected claims in a divisional or other related application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 01-0431.

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